

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Projects</i>
28.	Sitapur	1
29.	Sultanpur	3
30.	Tehri Garhwal	1
31.	Unnao	1
32.	Varanasi	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>

[*English*]

Akashvani and Doordarshan.

**Provision of Metal Detectors**

(d) Does not arise.

4030. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide metal detectors at sensitive places to protect Doordarshan and Akashvani;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) whether Security Guards of Akashvani and Doordarshan Kendras are likely to be provided with arms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRI JAVYAS): (a) and (b). Metal detectors have already been provided at sensitive Doordarshan and Akashvani Centres.

(c) No, Sir. There is no proposal to provide arms to the Security Guards of

**Plant load Factor**

4031. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY-SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plant load factor in the country has been declining for the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the plant load factor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Plant Load Factor (PLF) of Thermal Power Stations in the country during the last three years is as follows:—